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Sir:

Under 37 CFR §1.34(b), applicant's undersigned principal attorney of record appoints Kathleen L. Choi, Registration No. 43,433, as an associate attorney to prosecute this case and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. The associate attorney's address and telephone number are as follows.

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